

Fairfield County News.

Bethel's Election.

The Bethel borough election held Monday resulted in the election of the entire Republican ticket. The question of consolidation of the borough and town was defeated by 42. Cad R. Morse, the Republican nominee for warden, was endorsed by the Democrats.

Charged With Manslaughter.

Coroner Doten has held William Lynes, the New Canaan farmer who killed Wallace Spencer, a discharged farm hand, for manslaughter. Ball was fixed at \$5,000 and was furnished. Lynes killed Spencer with a pitchfork.

Going to China.

Jeffrey Stone of Danbury, who is a student in the scientific department of Yale University studying civil engineering, has been chosen as an assistant chief engineer for a new railroad in China. The railroad will run from Shanghai two thousand miles into Tibet.

Burglaries in Bethel.

A burglar was captured Monday in Plumtrees, Bethel, after he had broken into and entered the residence of Frederick W. Fitch. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch had left their house as they supposed, securely fastened. A stranger was seen by a near neighbor, Mrs. Clifford Grumman, to go toward the house, and summoned her husband. Just then Mr. Fitch returned and the two men went into the house. They searched the house for some time before they found the man, who had resorted to a stock room, and was seated on a tea chest, holding up in front of him a large rug. The top of his hat over the rug betrayed him. Entrance to the house had been made by breaking a window and unfastening the lock. It was found that the house had been ransacked to some extent and a watch and two rings belonging to Mrs. Fitch were missing. On searching the man, the watch and one ring were found on his person. He gave his name as George Brown and said he was originally from Maine. He said he had been drinking and did not remember what he had done. Shortly before noon Tuesday Legrand Street who also lives in Plumtrees, made complaint that his house and also one belonging to New York parties named Cooper, was broken into Monday during his absence. The Coopers are in New York, and until they return, Mr. Legrand said, he could not say as to whether anything had been taken from there. There was nothing missing from his own house.

Palmer Had Close Call.

Emanuel Palmer of Stamford and his wife had a close call, Sunday night, in the shooting bee for which the police have under arrest Luigi Russo, Dominico Guglielmo and Gerald Tesco. "I heard a noise, and stepped out of the house to see what it was," said Palmer. "Perhaps six men stood near the house. I asked them what they were doing, and they said they were going home. I told them to go on. All but two ran away. These two jumped toward me, the one with a revolver in his hand. I ran into the house, and slammed the door. Then they began to fire pistol shots. My wife went to the window to look out and two shots were fired in quick succession. They lodged in the house above the window. I turned out the lights and the men ran away. The police having come. I know no reason why the men should attack me and my wife."

Ask For Compromise.

The railroad committee has heard Representative F. H. Quintard's bill calling for amending the charter of the New Canaan Street Railway Company. It was brought out that certain residents were opposed to the proposed layout, as it concerned several streets, and the committee asked them to submit a compromise. Six or eight residents of New Canaan were present to appear against the proposed layout. May Be Same.

Following the death of Wilbur Judson, of Woodbury, who worked at him, and gave him employment, George Brown, a farmhand, left the Judson home Monday taking two watches, a sum of money and a silver watch. Brown, who is about 45 years old, had been employed by the Judson family but a short time.

It is thought that this may be same party who was tried in court at Bethel Tuesday for burglarizing F. W. Fitch's house in Plumtrees, Bethel, as a man gave the same name. Six or eight residents of New Canaan were present to appear against the proposed layout.

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Re-Assessment Not Favored. About 100 voters and taxpayers were present at a recent New Milford town meeting called to decide as to the advisability of a revaluation of taxable property at full value. A resolution to such effect was tabled.

Savings Bank in School. A school savings bank has been inaugurated at the Canaan school and promises to be a successful success. The interest of the pupils is maintained by permitting them to conduct the business, the teachers having general oversight. On the morning of the collection, which is properly Monday, the roll is called by the teacher; the child responds: "Yes, five cents" (or whatever his amount may be), or simply takes the money to the teacher without reply. She marks the amount on a School Savings Bank card opposite the proper date, filling out the card in the child's name, places the sum also on the roll book to his credit, and gives the card into the child's keeping. The first collection is deposited in the local savings bank in the name of the teacher or principal, who receives in return a bank book in which is recorded the amount deposited as "General School Fund." When a child has deposited \$1, he is given a bank book, and becomes, through the school, a regular patron of the savings bank. When his deposit reaches \$2 or \$5 (as the bank may elect), it draws interest at 4 or more per cent. The pupils are allowed to take their bank books home for a day or two at the close of every month. One cent or upward can be received by the teacher.

MONROE.

Gilbert Brooks has saved the wood-piles for Edward L. Hurd and Andrew Hurd.

The family of John L. Andrews are all sick with the grip.

Mrs. Habersham entertained the Ladies Aid Society, Wednesday afternoon.

Edward L. Hurd and Mrs. Rachel Fair spent Thursday in Bridgeport.

Harry Andrews is quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. Jennie Andrews is entertaining her uncle, Albert Yale.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Carr was held from her late home, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Henry Habersham officiating. Interment was in the Monroe cemetery.

Mrs. Rachel Fair has entertained her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Fair.

Holy Week services at St. Peter's, Tuesday, Wednesday and Good Friday mornings, and Thursday evening.

Frank Cook moved his family to Springfield, Mass., last week. Father Gorman went to Guilford, Sunday, and drove back two yoke of men for Frederick W. Wheeler.

Walter D. Hood and Winslow, accompanied by Edwin C. Shelton, visited the remaining schools Monday.

Mrs. Edwin C. Shelton and Master will spend Sunday in White Hills. Scullin Beach does not improve as his many friends wish.

THE SURPRISE STORE'S UNEQUALED DISPLAY of EASTER CLOTHES FOR MEN, BOYS and CHILDREN

The Surprise Store is displaying vast assortments of the most approved styles in Men's, Boys' and Children's apparel. Correct in fabrics, patterns and color tones. Every garment is made up in our own tailor shops, under our own direct supervision—the fabrics, the linings and the minutest details of trimmings are carefully selected by us to insure good wear and complete satisfaction. The new spring shades, patterns and models are stunning and are so varied that they are sure to please you. Look in our show windows and come in the store and see the exposition of new spring styles.

Last Week of Surprise Special Easter Sale No. 484

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This line of supreme quality Men's Suits comprises eight of the most approved spring models, showing all the very latest style features in extreme and conservative effects. Innumerable smart new and fashionable designs in the finest quality foreign and domestic pure all wool worsteds—all the newest and most desirable colorings, including all the shades of olive, green, tan, brown, taupe, mode, slate, steel and fancy blue effects.

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Boys High-Grade Easter \$3.50 KNICKERBOCKER SUITS

Made of fine quality all wool velour cassimeres and fancy chevviots in double breasted Knickerbocker style as illustrated in our new patterns and color tones—a beautiful assortment in olive, green, tan, taupe, slate and other new shades in smart stripe effects. All cut and tailored according to this season's most approved models. A variety of pockets, pocket flaps and sleeve cuffs are represented. All made with the new Derby back—every suit elegantly lined and finished. All seams are double stitched, pockets are strongly tacked and tailored in every way to withstand hard wear. See them on display in our show windows. We fully guarantee every one of these suits, both in cloths and construction. Sizes 6 to 17.

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If any purchase for any reason fails to please the money is instantly refunded without a question or the goods cheerfully exchanged. All clothing bought here is pressed as often as desired and kept in good repair for one year free of charge.

Men's Easter Suits

MEN'S EASTER SUITS—The assortment at this price includes every new shade and pattern in fine quality worsteds. All the season's smartest models, tailored to perfection. **\$10**

MEN'S EASTER SUITS—Elegant suits made of the finest quality pure all-wool worsteds in rich and exclusive shades. Every new style idea is featured. **\$18**

MEN'S EASTER SUITS—Fancy chevviots and black tibets, made over the newest models, well made and perfect fitting. **\$5**

EASTER NECKWEAR—Exquisite new spring silks in all of the new and handsome shades. **25c**

EASTER GLOVES—Stylish tan and gray dress kid gloves; excellent qualities. **\$1**

MEN'S EASTER SUITS—High class suits of pure worsted fabrics in plain and fancy shades in the season's most fashionable shades. Sizes to fit all builds of men. **\$12**

MEN'S EASTER SUITS—Suits that are the acme of perfection. Nothing finer in point of fabrics, tailoring and workmanship made. Equal to the best custom qualities. **\$20**

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YOUNG MEN'S EASTER SUITS—Very classy suits, possessing all the swaggy style stunts so much in favor with young fellows. Bright, snappy patterns and shades. **\$8.50**

YOUNG MEN'S EASTER SUITS—Smart designs in fancy chevviots and pure all-wool worsteds, blue serges, in clever long coat models. **\$7**

YOUNG MEN'S EASTER SUITS—Styles, patterns and colorings that will please the most critical young men. Exclusive new patterns. **\$12**

EASTER SHIRTS—An immense display of the season's choicest patterns, coat style. **98c**

YOUNG MEN'S EASTER SUITS—Models, designs and colorings that meet with the approval of young men. High grade fabrics, faultlessly tailored. **\$10**

YOUNG MEN'S EASTER SUITS—Stylish models and new designs, dependable quality fabrics, well made and perfect fitting. **\$5**

YOUNG MEN'S EASTER SUITS—Strictly hand tailored, pure all-wool worsteds in clever styles and shades. Our finest grade. **\$15**

EASTER HALF HOSE—Fine gauze, hosiery, silk finished, in rich solid colors. All new shades. **25c**

FASHIONABLE EASTER STYLES FOR BOYS AND CHILDREN

The Surprise Store's Boys' and Children's Section, a big Clothing Store in itself, is filled with the greatest collection of Spring clothes ever seen. All bright, smart, new styles, in varieties so vast and varied that parents will find it a great pleasure to make their selection.

Boys' Confirmation Suits

Knickerbocker Pants Suits \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6.50

Straight Knee Pant Suits \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5

Handsome suits made of full all-wool tibets and pure worsted serges, cut in all the very latest long coat styles, elegantly tailored and lined. Every one is specially made up in our own tailor shops for the occasion.

Children's Novelty Suits

\$1.50 \$2 \$2.50 \$3.50 \$4 \$5

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BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS—Excellent tailored Knickerbocker suits, made of extra wear resisting fabrics in new shades and patterns. **\$2**

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS—Made with the Swagger, new Derby Back, fine all-wool chevviots in stylish colorings. **\$3**

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS—Made of extra fine quality fancy cassimeres and blue serges, cut over the newest models. **\$4**

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS—Very smart long coat, Derby back models, made of rich worsteds in rich shades. **\$5**

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS—Beautiful new striped designs in exclusive colorings, elegantly tailored, lined and finished. **\$6.50**



BOYS' WHITE GLOVES—For confirmation wear. **10c**

BOYS' WHITE SHIRTS—Platted bosoms. Cut big and full. **49c**

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